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The Chieftain has interviewed several hundred Cherokees on the subject of treaty making this week and has not found a single one opposed to the right sort of a treaty.

The organization of a commercial club begun so auspiciously a few days ago should be pushed to a complete organization. The town needs an active and efficient commercial club.

Some of the most anxious faces seen around the court house are those of men indicted for selling liquor and who are awaiting trial. There is a certain kind of allurements and fascination about the sale of liquor that catches and holds the victim. There is not one man in a hundred that will ever quit tampering when once he engages in it. It is so easy to make money out of the business.

The majority of those charged with crime in the federal courts, especially those brought from the jails, show the unmistakable marks of the hereditary criminal, and the majority of them can never be anything else but criminals. The penitentiary is an actual refuge for many of these creatures and is the best place for them. The way to reform is a dimly lighted path to one born and reared to the environments of crime.

One of the subjects that should be discussed by the Vinita Commercial club when that organization is completed is the condition of country roads leading into town. The time has come in the course of events when roads must be opened permanently and kept in a passable condition. The country is fast filling up with people and there is constant travel on all the roads. The time is fully ripe for intelligent action and the club is the proper body to take hold of it.

There is a growing feeling with many Vinita people that the community is not doing enough for Willie Halsey and for the

forts of a few of our citizens and ought to have a better support from our people generally than it is getting. Vinita ought to take special pride in seeing it develop into one of the great educational institutions of the south. While the multitude of good things are coming our way don't forget Willie Halsey.

Many of our readers are anxiously waiting to hear from the newly created commission of nine selected by the council to negotiate another treaty with the government. Nothing has been heard of the bill since it was sent to president of the United States for approval. As soon as it is signed, which no doubt it will be, the commission will organize and prepare for work by so announcing to the Dawes commission who will arrange time and place for the meeting. The old treaty, it is understood, will be used as a basis for the new treaty, and such portions as were most objectionable will be left out of the new treaty. The general sentiment of the Cherokee people is favorable to a treaty, but an unfavorable treaty would receive fewer votes now than formerly. Notwithstanding the great anxiety for a final settlement there is a strong sentiment in favor of not yielding to what may be considered injustice.

UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.

There is a palpable abuse growing up in the United States court here of the privileges allowed under the rules of selecting trial juries. It is not the fault of the court, but of certain attorneys, that a large class of respectable citizens are discriminated against and disqualified from sitting upon juries in the trial of larceny cases. The Chieftain has repeatedly observed that when the defendants attorney asks the question, "Do you belong to the Anti-Horse Thief association?" or to the "Cattle Protective Association?" that the honest farmer and stockman is forced to stand aside and his place filled, oftentimes, by the professional juror, who don't belong to any of these organizations. This is an unjust discrimination and ought not to be allowed. The best class of

these associations to protect themselves against the marauding bands of thieves that infest the country, and with few exceptions the man who can say he don't belong to any of them has been refused admission for some good reason. We have seen men ordered to stand aside during the present term of court, whose integrity could not be assailed on any grounds. Attorneys who take this advantage of honest men are making a mistake, and the logical conclusions of honest men is that they have a client who is a thief, and whose trial they dare not trust in the hands of men who are known to be opposed to thieving of all sorts. If the courts of the country allow this thing to go on unrestrained, the ends of justice will be thwarted, and thieves turned loose upon the community instead of being sent to the penitentiary where they belong.

Some of the newspapers which blundered into supporting the treaty recently defeated by the votes of Cherokee citizens continue to manifest signs of soreness, and their numerous raw spots refuse to heal. A little of the salve of common sense and expediency would bring relief no doubt. The thing to do now is to unite in making another and a better treaty.

There will be no civil cases tried at the present term of federal court. The entire term will be occupied with the criminal docket. This cannot be helped, but it emphasizes the necessity for more courts. The northern district ought to be cut in two about twice. From Vinita north there is business enough for one judge.

The joint committee of the two houses of the Creek council last Saturday by a vote of 12 to 3 agreed to recommend the ratification of the Creek treaty with an amendment with reference to certain Seminoles taking their allotments in the Creek country.

The way the older Cherokee citizens are coming to the rescue now before the Dawes commission there need be no uneasiness about the roll of freedmen now being made. There is every facility

FEDERAL COURT.

Tuesday afternoon E. N. Williamson and J. S. Obern were sworn in to serve as grand jurors to fill vacancies.

The three indictments charging John Tiger, a full-blood Creek with murder, were transferred to Muskogee for trial. Tiger is the Indian who ran amuck at Eufaula Christmas day.

The trial of C. Walford Frost, charged with the promiscuous stealing of cattle, was continued, most of the time of the afternoon being consumed by the attorneys with their arguments. The jury needed but a short time to arrive at a verdict of guilty.

When court convened Tuesday Judge Gill listened to an application of Attorney Preston Davis in the quo warranto proceedings brought to determine who is entitled to the office of mayor of Sapulpa. The matter was continued for further presentation of authorities.

Rosa Aspley was appointed administratrix of the estate of Jacob Thatcher, deceased.

A default judgment was entered in favor of Joseph Hunt against Roland Nave for possession of certain property.

The grand jury presented a report returning "not true bills" against the following persons who had been held to appear before them: George Bartlett, Lenapah, burglary; Frank Hicks, Alluwe, liquor; Paul Butler, Vian, perjury; Brook Kinslow, Salina, assault with intent to kill T. J. Huston; Ely Tehee, Euchas, liquor; Chas. L. Pace, Alluwe; liquor.

Attorneys Mellette, Smith, Davenport and Langley, representing City Marshal David R. Stubblefield, of Pryor Creek, who is charged with murder for having killed B. F. McPherson, made a determined effort to secure a continuance until next term. This was opposed by Attorneys Huckleberry, Thompson and Turner, for the prosecution. Judge Gill ordered that the trial commence Wednesday morning.

Lee Moss, a big negro, was arrested about six months ago for stealing a horse from Elias Carson near Coffeyville. He admitted his guilt all along until he went before Judge Gill. Then he demanded a trial. It took about half an hour to suppress a jury,

When court adjourned at noon the trial of John Vinita on a charge of stealing a horse from Roy Benway, a young farmer living near Talala, was in progress.

When court convened after the noonday recess Tuesday the trial of John Vinita, charged with stealing a horse from Roy Benway who lives near Talala, was resumed and resulted in a verdict of guilty being returned.

Henry Manahan and Virgil Padgett confessed themselves guilty of having broken into a store at Lenapah and stolen a quantity of perfumery, etc. Manahan was sent to the reform school for three years and Padgett will go to the pen for the same length of time.

The indictments charging Sherman Fleetwood with having sold liquor at Bixby, were transferred to Muskogee for trial.

Attorney Neville, representing Joseph T. Mitchell, the wholesale chicken and box car thief who was arrested about six weeks ago, entered a plea of insanity for his client. The effort to establish Mitchell's insanity as he stood smirking and looking wild-eyed, provoked considerable merriment. Judge Gill finally commenced a matter of fact conversation with Mitchell and he was thrown off his guard sufficiently to talk as sensibly as the usual thief. He said he was guilty of stealing from a Frisco box car, and Judge Gill sent him to the pen for five years where he will be beyond the influence of evangelists and the temptation of chicken roasts.

Peter James sold liquor in the Grand river country. Now he will serve 60 days in jail at Muskogee and pay a fine of \$25.

George Taylor, a young man who lived about 16 miles east of town was called to answer a charge of burglary for the alleged stealing of meat from the smokehouse of J. B. Landrum. The jury retired just as court adjourned for the day and Wednesday were discharged unable to agree.

The grand jury presented eight indictments.

The petitions of the towns of Central, represented by W. H. Kornegay, and Collinsville by W. M. Mellette, for legal permission to incorporate were granted by Judge Gill. Attorney Davenport, for the nation, made such motions as would have the record show that the Cherokee nation contested the right of congress and of the

of land for townsite purposes. The people of these towns have desired to incorporate for a long time so that they could provide for police protection.

A decree of absolute divorce was granted Julia A. Moore from Jos. N. Moore on statutory grounds. Dr. J. C. Chaney, of Collinsville, an old man who has hitherto borne a good reputation as a physician and druggist during his residence of 25 years in this territory, pleaded guilty to two charges of having sold an alcoholic decoction labelled "Red Stuff." Judge Gill gave him a severe lecture and so pictured the position the prisoner was placed in that the old man was greatly affected. He was permitted his liberty on his present bond until the first day of the next term of court when he must appear for sentence, which means a parole during good behavior.

J. J. Sisson who was removed from the territory and returned without permission pleaded not guilty, and Mr. Mellette was appointed to defend him.

The case of David R. Stubblefield, ex-marshal of Pryor Creek, was called and the opposing attorneys arrayed themselves on opposite sides of the long table. The room was crowded, one gentleman remarking that "every male resident of Pryor Creek big enough to know the difference in the various brands of liquor was in attendance."

Stubblefield is charged with murder, he having shot and killed B. F. McPherson January 27 last. He was marshal at the time and his defense is that while attempting to arrest the deceased who was drunk he was attacked with a knife.

Attorneys Smith, Mellette, Davenport and Langley represent Stubblefield and Asst. Prosecuting Attorney Huckleberry is assisted by attorneys Turner and Thompson. Up to the adjournment of court at noon 23 talesmen had been examined. Out of this number only one jurymen qualified, R. D. Fought, of Sapulpa. The defense and prosecution each used three peremptory challenges and 16 of those called to the box proved to be disqualified. The 23 men were from different parts of the northern district and in answer to a question 22 of them admitted having read the report of the killing in the Chieftain and the other man couldn't read. The defense are entitled under the law to 31 peremptory chal-

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